

Mascara	Owens	Stabenow
McCarthy (MO)	Pallone	Stark
McCarthy (NY)	Pascarella	Stokes
McDermott	Paul	Strickland
McGovern	Payne	Stupak
McHale	Pease	Tauscher
McIntosh	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
McKinney	Poshahd	Thompson
McNulty	Rahall	Thurman
Meehan	Rivers	Tierney
Meek	Rothman	Torres
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Metcalf	Rush	Velazquez
Millender-	Sabo	Vento
McDonald	Sanchez	Visclosky
Miller (CA)	Sanders	Waters
Mink	Sanford	Watt (NC)
Moakley	Schumer	Waxman
Moran (VA)	Scott	Weller
Murtha	Serrano	Wexler
Nadler	Sessions	Weygand
Neal	Shays	Wise
Neumann	Sherman	Woolsey
Oberstar	Sisisky	Wynn
Obey	Slaughter	Yates
Olver	Spratt	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Andrews	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Hyde	Radanovich	Snowbarger

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Messrs. HORN, MCHALE, BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BENTSEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. SKEEN, KANJORSKI, and FROST changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for the vote on H.R. 408, the International Dolphin Program Act. If I had been present I would have voted "no" on H.R. 408.

GENERAL LEAVE.

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-107) on the resolution (H. Res. 155) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the committee rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 1-minute speeches.

WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR H.R. 956, DRUG FREE COMMUNITY ACT OF 1997

(Mr. WHITFIELD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I was an original cosponsor of H.R. 956, Drug Free Community Act of 1997, and it has been reported out of committee, but after a further review I find that I can not support that legislation and simply note for the RECORD my opposition to the legislation.

BURMA'S ARMY KEEPS ITS GRIP

(Ms. FURSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. FURSE. Mr. Speaker, today if my colleagues were to go to visit Nobel prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi they would be blocked at the door of her house because the militarist government of Burma has said no foreigners may visit this great Nobel Peace Prize winner. I want to commend the Clinton administration for having decided to impose new sanctions on Burma because of the increasing repression of the people of Burma.

A recent article in the Washington Post points out that hundreds of university students have been jailed, the military has jailed as many as 300 members of the National League for Democracy, which is the party that Aung San Suu Kyi heads, and she herself has been blocked from making any public statements since November.

Mr. Speaker, it is time that the militarist government of Burma treat this great peace leader with respect and treat the people of Burma who have voted for democracy, treat them with the respect that they deserve. I hope that the Government of the United States will continue to impose sanctions on the Government of Burma, and I encourage Nobel Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi to realize that there are friends here in the United States who support her.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON OCEANS AND SECURITY

(Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge that we have just concluded one of, if not the largest ever, conferences on the oceans here in Washington. This conference involved 3 days of intensive dialogue between 200 delegates from over 30 nations including large ministerial dele-

gations, 15 ministers as well as parliamentary leaders, large delegations from Russia and Norway, the European continent, Africa, the Americas, as well as other nations, and it was an extremely successful conference. We came under the auspices of the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Seas as well as GLOBE and the Council on Oceanographic Research and Education.

Vice President GORE spoke to our conference last evening in Statuary Hall. Yesterday at lunch the Speaker, the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. GINGRICH], gave the keynote speech. The Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Navy, senior leaders of the administration and a significant number of Members of Congress, including my good friend, the gentleman from California [Mr. FARR] who stayed for the entire conference, had the chance to interact and put together a new comprehensive strategy for the world on helping to cooperate in cleaning up our oceans and our seas.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD the proceedings and the final recommendations of this conference, and I thank those Members who participated, and I thank all of those who made this conference so successful.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA, DRAFT REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE—OCEANS AND SECURITY, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, DC, 19-21 MAY 1997

BACKGROUND

1. The international community's efforts to regulate the world's oceans in order to protect and conserve their resources and habitats, and to safeguard their potential for economic development, spans several decades. However, it has only been in recent years that a growing awareness of the pervasiveness of environmental issues has found echo in all fields of human activity. In particular, the role of environmental problems as constitutive of security concerns, in conjunction with the end of the Cold War and the relentless processes of globalisation, has opened a broad horizon for policy definition at both national and multilateral levels that the international community has only just begun to explore.

2. The Conference on Oceans and Security was organized by the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS) and was undertaken with the assistance of the office of Congressman Curt Weldon, Chairman of the Research and Development Committee of the Security Committee of the Congress of the United States of America and ACOPS' Vice-President from the United States; Governments of the United States, Canada and Norway; Commission of the European Union; International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW); Preston Gates, Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP; Consortium for Oceanographic Research and Education (CORE); and Global Legislators Organisation for a Balanced Environment (GLOBE). The meeting was held in the United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. from 19 to 21 May 1997.

PARTICIPANTS

3. The Conference was attended by: the Vice-President of the United States of America, Hon. Al Gore; Speaker of the House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defense of Portugal, Senhor Antonio Vitorino;